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KING'S ROAD LANDSLIDE

One Man Killed

A landslide crushed the roof of an unnumbered hut on the slope of a hill at King's Road, near Ming Yuen Garden at 7.45 this morning killing one and injuring three. According to a report the four male occupants had no chance of escaping as they were still in bed when the landslide occurred.

On the arrival of the Fire Brigade and the Police the body of Chau Ng-nan, 22, a Cantonese, was found dead. The injured who were rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital were Poon Sit-sung, 31, Ip-kum-to, 53 and one unidentified man. All Northerners, they were employees of the Yick Sun Construction Co.

Striking Policemen Returning

Cairo, June 12. Forty per cent of Khartoum's strike-bound police force—400 men out of 1,000—returned to work today.

The policemen walked out on June 6 claiming the right to set up their own union and write it statutes.

The return to work movement started after the government warned on Sunday that strikers would be dismissed if they were not back within 24 hours.

All the returning policemen were asked to register and each case is being examined by the authorities, with "undesirables" being dismissed.

Meanwhile, the search was still going on today for the remaining inmates of Khartoum gaol who, spurred on by the strike, broke out of gaol and looted the city's market on Sunday.

Police reported today that 24 of the 30 who escaped had been recaptured. — Associated Press.

Reds And Fascists Poll Heavily In New Italian Elections

Rome, June 12.

A heavy Communist vote and a resurgence of Fascist strength emerged tonight in Italy's election returns. The combined effect of the two forces appeared likely to trim the proportions of the government-led anti-Communist forces' success.

Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrat coalition, however, won 16 of the 30 provincial capitals to the Communists' 13 on the basis of unofficial returns.

The Italian Monarchist Party, which wants to bring King Umberto back to the throne, won one—the city of Lecce.

The Christian Democrats and their allies stripped the Communists of the important motor-making city of Turin, the ancient free cities of Florence and Pisa and three other provincial capitals. The other 10 were already under anti-Communist administration.

The Reds, second largest Communist Party in Europe outside Russia, kept their grip, however, on seven provincial capitals in the strategic "Gothic Line".

They wrested the port of Brindisi, where much of the American arms aid for Italy has been unloaded, from the Christian Democratic bloc, and held firmly to the ports of Taranto and Leghorn.

PROVINCIAL STRENGTH
The extent of Neo-Fascist and Communist strength was reflected in the total vote in provincial capitals.

The Communists polled 782,832 votes to 85,832 for the de Gasperi forces, according to the unofficial count.

The Neo-Fascist Italian Social Movement (MSI) showed themselves four times stronger than in the 1948 Parliamentary elections.

Unofficial returns showed they polled 125,794 votes in 24 of the 30 provincial capitals. In 1948 their vote in the same cities was 31,770.

There were indications that the MSI might compete with the Liberals and anti-Communist Socialists for third place among Italy's political parties.

France Seeks Reparations

Paris, June 12.

France has advised the United States she is anxious to collect \$2,000,000,000 in reparations as part of a general settlement with Japan.

A Foreign Office spokesman said a Foreign Republic policy adviser John Foster Dulles raised no objection to the French claim during conversations here about a Japanese peace treaty.

The French, who said their talks with Mr Dulles yesterday ended with "agreement in principle" on the broad terms of a treaty, also asked for guarantees against re-emergence of Japan as a dominant economic power in the Pacific.

Another request they left with him was the inclusion of the Associated States of Indo-China—virtually under French control—as participants in any final peace pact signing.

The Foreign Office said it was "quite pleased" with Mr Dulles' reaction. — Associated Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Stagger Our Water Supply

TWO official statements have been made this week regarding the Colony's water supplies—one encouraging and the other disconcerting. The arrival of an expert to study the possibilities of a modified Tai Lam Chung reservoir scheme introduces prospects of additional water storage capacity in the not too distant future. Nevertheless there are many whys and wherefores about the project and it is much too early to place strong reliance on the final resolving of the Colony's ever-present problem of adequate water supplies within a foreseeable time. There is room for encouragement, however, in the fact that Government is taking practical steps on a level of urgency to provide the Colony with further water storage facilities. The recommendations of the visiting technical expert will be awaited with the keenest interest. Less happy was the simultaneous disclosure that the hours of domestic water supply cannot be increased from the current 14½ hours a day because our facilities for filtering are inadequate. The Water Authority properly insists that the purity of domestic supplies must be maintained at an approved level which requires that the filtration plant operate 24 hours a day. Even so, it is revealed, the consumption of water is so heavy during the summer months that it is not possible for the filters to purify an output exceeding a 14½-hour period. There is sympathy to be felt for the present Water Authority in his dilemma—he has enough water stored to increase supplies but cannot take this step because his filtration plant is inadequate. The reason, naturally enough, is the vast increase in Hong Kong's population with the consequent heavier consumption of water. Nevertheless it does appear that the Government during the last five years has neglected a very obviously-needed work of expansion—the gradual provision of more filters. The increase in population has not occurred overnight. As far back as late 1946 it

was apparent that our population was going to grow into vast numbers. Within 18 months of Liberation we had nearly a million and a half people within our boundaries and all the signs were that expansion of the population would continue, which is precisely what has happened. It seems strange, therefore, that after five years of energetic rehabilitation the Colony should be deficient in such an important facility as water filters. It is presumed that now the shortcoming has been recognised. Government is taking steps to correct the position. Manifestly it is useless embarking on a new catchment and reservoir project until and unless filtration plant is available to handle the extra water which will be caught and stored. In the meantime we must sadly accept the fact that the maximum daily supplies of domestic water during this summer will be 14½ hours. One point arises, however. Can those hours of supply be spread in such a way as to offer the maximum benefit to householders?

At the moment a constant supply is available between 6.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. In recent comments we have urged that the supply should be on at a later hour at night during the hot, sticky summer months. This could still be done by staggering the 14½ hours supply available. It would be no serious inconvenience for the supply to be cut off between 2.30 and 4.30 in the afternoon which would then permit extended hours later in the evening. In point of fact if supplies were cut for two hours in the afternoon, and then extended from 9 to 10.30 at night, the Water Authority would save half an hour general consumption a day, at the same time providing householders with a more beneficial service than at present. We feel certain that the majority of residents would, at this time of the year, much prefer to have running water at 10.30 at night than a continuous supply during the day, ceasing at 9 p.m. We advance the suggestion for Government's consideration.

A Poser For Mr Morrison



Mr Herbert Morrison, Britain's Foreign Secretary (left) ponders a point while in conversation with Mr Foster Dulles at the Foreign Office, Whitehall. Mr Dulles was there to discuss a Japanese peace treaty.—AP Picture.

MISSING BRITONS MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED Poet-Friend's Disclosures

Ischia, Italy, June 12.

Guy Francis de Mancy Burgess was an open Communist and a close friend of Dr Alan Nunn May, the atom spy, before he joined the Foreign Office, said Wystan Hugh Auden, the poet, here tonight.

Mr Auden, the 44-year-old auburn-haired English-born intellectual, who went to America in 1939 and is now an American citizen—he served in Spain for the Communists in the Civil War—has known Burgess, the missing diplomat, for 20 years. And he went to school with the other missing official, Donald Duart Maclean.

Here on a sun-seared tourist isle twenty miles from the Italian mainland, Auden's home is under discreet surveillance by plain-clothed Neapolitan security police.

The two men, he thinks, were contacted at St Malo and told they were wanted officially and that a car was waiting. "I feel sure that if Burgess is alive and in Europe, he would have contacted a friend, someone like myself; he was a progressive newspaper reader and could not have failed to know that he was wanted."

"He would never have sent that telegram to his mother. It is totally alien to his nature."

Could Burgess be in hiding in Ischia? It is unlikely. On this island every man knows his neighbour's business.

Footnote: Auden said tonight: "All my sympathies with the Communists ended with the Nazi-Soviet 1939 Alliance. I have nothing to do with the Communists now."—London Express Service.

UN Fighting Forces The Most Effective In History GENERAL MARSHALL'S HIGH TRIBUTE

Washington, June 12.

The Secretary of Defence, General George Marshall, said today that the fighting forces of the 16 countries allied under the United Nations banner in Korea had been welded into one of the most effective fighting forces in history.

Speaking at a press conference only about three hours after his return from a flying trip to Japan and Korea, General Marshall said he could not recall any instance in history in which there was such complete amalgamation of a variety of nationalities under such a cordial relationship and with such extremely good results.

General Marshall gave on the Far Eastern trip, Turkish, Filipino and Thai forces a major share of the credit for the effectiveness of non-American troops in Korea. He mentioned specifically the Greeks, Turks and French. He said he was particularly impressed by the morale of one American-led unit which consisted of negro and white Americans, and including Puerto Ricans, and soldiers of the Republic of South Korea.—United Press.

British Embargo Tightened

London, June 12.

The British embargo on the export of strategic materials to Communist China will be further strengthened by an order made by the Board of Trade today.

General Marshall said he did not have any reports from Communist prisoners indicating the effectiveness of the Allied war of attrition but he had been informed that the type of prisoner being taken by the United Nations forces was much lower than before.

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Asked whether the removal of General MacArthur had had any effect on troop morale, he said this was not discussed during his trip. He added, however, that troop morale was very high.

TROOPS' OBJECTIVE

The Secretary declined to answer questions on how long a war he foresaw in Korea. He said neither the commanders nor troops in Korea appeared to be paying any attention to the Senatorial debate on MacArthur's removal. He explained that, like all forces engaged in combat, the troops' attention was on the object in front of them—enemy troops.

General Marshall said he talked personally with leaders of all foreign units under the United Nations flag in Korea except those of the Ethiopians and Colombian forces, who were not yet in actual combat. He said these talks were very informative and he believed they would produce good results.

Speaking of the part played by troops cracking the Reds "iron triangle" General Marshall said the "troops made in this kind of area had surpassed all expectations."

When asked whether he planned a trip to Europe, he said the Secretary had not yet done this. Mr. MacArthur, Maclean, General Mac-

General Maclean, who accompanied General Mar-

shall, said he would stay "nine or 10 days" at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Emerson, in nearby Kauai. After that the vessel is due to cruise elsewhere in French Oceania.—United Press.

Mrs Gable Wants To Forget

Honolulu, June 12.

Mrs Clark Gable arrived in Honolulu today aboard the Pioneer, and said through a spokesman that the matter of alimony from her film idol husband "has not come to my mind."

The former Lady Sylvia Ashlee boarded the yacht for a 12-day cruise to "forget" immediately after she filed a suit on May 31 from Gable.

While she was on high seas, Gable filed an answer in the court deriving the charge of cruelty.

Gable described his wife as a millionaire and asked the court not to award her any alimony.

No date has yet been set for the trial.

The spokesman and host of Mrs Gable, George Vanderbilt, replied on her behalf to questions from reporters who gathered among a small crowd at the dingy Pier Seven to greet the yacht.

Asked about Gable's plea for relief from alimony, Vanderbilt quoted Mrs Gable as saying, "It never has been discussed and it has not come to my mind."

FOR A REST

Gable "evidently just didn't want to be married any longer," was her answer through Vanderbilt as to the reason for the divorce action. Vanderbilt said Mrs Gable had joined the cruise "to get a rest," adding that she has not been "in very good shape."

Asked to amplify those remarks, Vanderbilt said his guest has been "very quiet" throughout the voyage from the mainland.

Mrs Gable stood smiling and waving from the yacht's deck as it came into the harbour but as she went into her cabin she reappeared after repeated pleas from photographers for an arrival picture but refused to talk with reporters.

Mrs Gable appeared pale but healthy in her white shorts and a white silk blouse. She wore sun glasses and leis around her neck.

Vanderbilt said they party would stay "nine or 10 days" at the home of his mother, Mrs Margaret Emerson, in nearby Kauai. After that the vessel is due to cruise elsewhere in French Oceania.—United Press.

Shipping Risks Rates Up

London, June 12. Shipping risks insurance for the Far East were doubled in some cases by London underwriters today. The rate for import and local voyages to ports north of Canton (China) jumped from £3 to £10 per £100.

The rate for similar voyages to Canton and ports to the south, excluding Formosa, Hongkong, Kowloon and Macao, rose from £3 to £6 per £100.

For export voyages from ports north of Canton up to and including Shanghai, the rate was raised from £2 to £8 per £100.—Reuter.



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Revelations By General Wedemeyer

MacArthur Rejected Scheme To Safeguard Manchuria From Reds

Washington, June 12. Lieutenant-General Albert C. Wedemeyer said today that he had asked for seven American divisions to safeguard Manchuria from Russian penetration after the defeat of Japan in World War II.

But, he added, General Douglas MacArthur had turned down his request.

General Wedemeyer told Senators investigating the dismissal of General MacArthur that he wanted to use the American troops to preclude unilateral Soviet action in Manchuria.

BERLIN AIRLIFTING EXPORTS

Sequel To Order By East Germans

Berlin, June 12. An airlift of exports from Berlin to the West began today for the first time since the great blockade ended in May, 1949.

It follows yesterday's Western Allied prohibition of all West Berlin exports across the Soviet Zone.

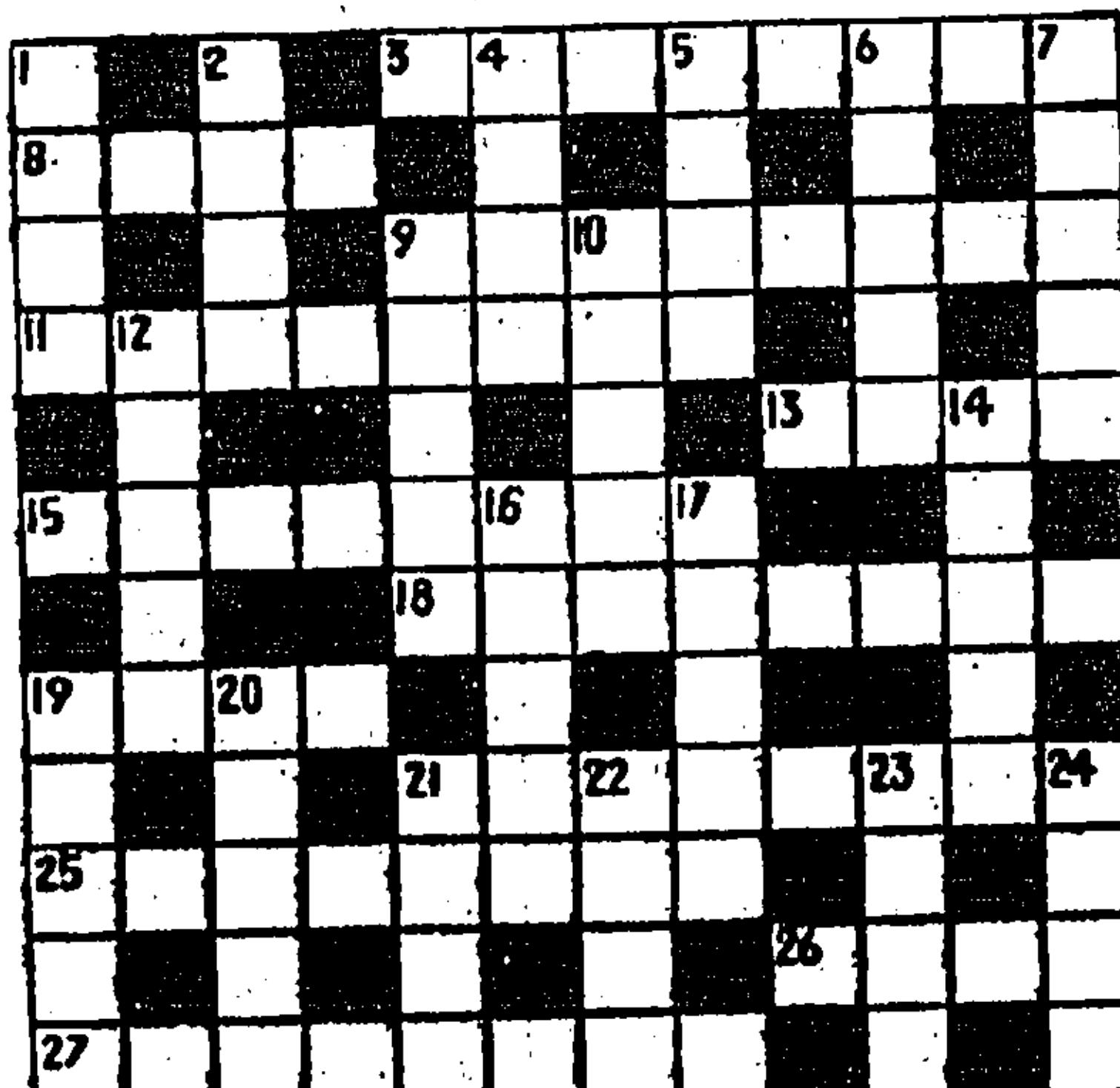
The prohibition was the West's reply to an East German order of two weeks ago asking West Berlin officials to fill in new consignment papers specifying the origin of the raw materials used in all manufacturers.

West Germany today officially dropped her trade negotiations with East Germany following the new documentation demand and the three Western Commandants have already told the Soviet Control Commission representative, that the new documentation rules are "impossible" and a direct infringement of the Allied rights to the freedom of communications with West Germany.

Civil airline companies in West Berlin, which handle freight traffic to the West, reported today an increased volume of traffic.

British European Airways today dealt with more than 17,000 pounds weight of cargo compared with 3,000 yesterday, before the Allied ban came fully into effect.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Attacks (6).
- 8 Devastation (4).
- 9 Revoked (8).
- 11 Advanced (6).
- 13 Deeds (4).
- 15 Imposing (8).
- 18 Possessing animal gifts (8).
- 19 Commotion (4).
- 21 Temperate (8).
- 25 Forgive (8).
- 26 Peal (4).
- 27 Abandoned (8).
- 1 Cluth (4).
- 2 Storage chamber (4).
- 4 Fox (4).
- 5 Imitated (4).
- 6 Shrub (5).
- 7 Teams (5).
- 9 Pritch (5).
- 12 Danger (5).
- 13 Cook (5).
- 14 Something special (5).
- 16 Claw (5).
- 17 Granted (5).
- 18 Plunders (5).
- 20 Internal (8).
- 21 Lament (4).
- 22 Valley (4).
- 23 Greedy (4).
- 24 Brim (3).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Impair, 4 Drift, 7 Composed, 9 Great, 10 Rolled, 11 Undergo, 13 Retorse, 15 Shadow, 16 Till, 19 Miftant, 20 Speed, 21 Skid, 22 Down, 1 Inner, 3 April, 5 Recidive, 6 Dodged, 8 Interred, 9 Tatoo, 10 Fair, 11 Busted, 12 Rescued, 13 Rival, 14 Boomed, 15 Antic, 17 Whiz.

Getting Down To Serious Business



BURMA'S FIRST ELECTIONS:

Anti-Fascists Claim To Have Won Capital

Rangoon, June 12. The first victory claims in Burma's regional elections today was made by the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, who asserted that they had won Rangoon.

Polling in the first instalment of these elections, which was postponed three times because of unrest, closed late today.

WEDEMEYER PLAN ATTACKED

Washington, June 12.

The Korean Ambassador, You C. Yang, said today that at present he could see no decisive Allied victory in Korea and believed that the present "unfortunate situation" might go on for months.

KOREA STALEMATE?

General Wedemeyer said that at present he could see no decisive Allied victory in Korea and believed that the present "unfortunate situation" might go on for months.

The effort put into Korea might leave the United States unable "to fulfil commitments of much greater importance to us from a security viewpoint and from an economic viewpoint later on".

He had spoken earlier of the commitments already made in Europe and said, "We may have to make commitments elsewhere".

When the morning session ended an afternoon meeting was cancelled as Senators had other business.

But the chairman, Senator Richard Russell, ordered a night meeting, the first since the inquiry began.

ARMING OF JAPAN

General Wedemeyer also told the Senators that he favoured rearming the Japanese but with reservations.

"I would not give them further offensive capability," he said.

If the Korean war was to be continued, he added, "I definitely think we ought to employ

Egyptian Order For Franco

Cairo, June 12.

It was learned today that King Farouk will send a high Egyptian delegation to the Spanish Chief of State, General Francisco Franco.

The delegation will be carried to Madrid by a senior Egyptian official in June.

General Franco sent King Farouk one of Spain's highest decorations on the occasion of the King's marriage on May 6.—United Press.

ESPIONAGE IN GERMANY

Regensburg, Bavaria, June 12.

An American Occupation Court here today sentenced two Germans to 15 and eight years' imprisonment for spying for Czechoslovakia.

The two men are Horst Baumgarten and Peter Horung, both 25. The Court found Baumgarten, a former employee of the American Counter-Intelligence Corps (CIC), guilty of supplying the Czech Intelligence Service with information on Czech refugees, members of the CIC and the equipment and strength of the West German border police.

He was said to have received more than 1,000 marks (over £83) from the Czech Intelligence Service within nine months for himself, Horung, his hired agent, and Luise Rauscher, who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment last March on similar charges.—Reuter.

NOT CONCEDED

In the interior constituencies in Insein, 12 miles outside of Rangoon, Moumein and Manmaday, the AFPTL could give no definite percentage of their strength over the opposition, who would not concede the AFPTL claim until the results of the voting were known.

The Burmese Premier, Thakin Nu, was among the first to cast his vote early today but the President, Sao Shwe Thaik, remained neutral and did not vote.

Voting today took place in 52 of the country's 250 constituencies.

Until the election is completed in January next year, the present interim Parliament will continue to run the country. This Parliament, however, is below full strength. Forty-five Members have openly joined the rebels and another 20 are trapped in the rebel area.

The Election Supervision Commission has cancelled the elections in constituencies where rebel interference is feared.—Reuter.

Farouk Has Brush With Press Photographers

Isle of Capri, June 12. King Farouk and his Queen, the former Miss Narriman Sadek, are expected here on Wednesday with a personal party of 40 and two Egyptian destroyers.

King Farouk and his bride sailed at midnight from Catania, Sicily, on a private yacht after a row with press photographers and newsreel operators who tried to take pictures of the royal couple as they were leaving San Domenico Hotel at Taormina.

King Farouk personally insisted that his bodyguards and the Italian police smash all plates and negatives of photographs taken of him last night. Press photographers and newsreel men today presented a formal protest to the Italian police authorities against the "brutal treatment and violation of the principle of the freedom of the press." In a bitterly-worded memorandum they said, "We have never suffered such insolence from anyone anywhere in our careers."

King Farouk's private yacht, "Marushka," is expected to arrive at Capri at noon on Wednesday. Elaborate preparations were made here for the royal party. Fair Games Bureau, President of the Italian tourist agency, of the

same name and personal friend of King Farouk, arrived to take full charge of the arrangements.

For Miss Narriman, Bussol, reserved the best rooms in the Hotel Caesar, Augustus overlooking the sea and the Bay of Naples. King Farouk has the adjoining suite. From the suite, the royal couple can look down a sheer rocky cliff. Narriman's rooms are floored with exotic Italian tile and walled with flowered tapestry.

From the yacht, steaming slowly up the Mediterranean a telegram was received at Caesar Augustus Hotel this afternoon from King Farouk. It said only, "Assume have everything ready for tomorrow."

A group of special Italian "political police" arrived here from Naples to surround the Hotel and the King's party in the most absolute privacy. The police details came to telephone those who are already here for the search for the missing British Foreign Office officials.—United Press.

Frankfurt, June 12. The United States Government stamped down hard today on a growing movement in Western Germany to wreck the entire programme of returning to Jews property seized from them under the Nazis.

In a sharp letter to the Minister—President of four United States Zone States, the U.S. High Commissioner, Mr. John McCloy, stated flatly that there is no intention of relaxing the policy of forcing the return of property to rightful owners.

Mr. McCloy's letter was in answer to a mounting flood of criticism of the law by German newspaper officials. Individuals and organisations formed to protect the interests of persons who would have to give back property seized under Hitler's radio laws.—United Press.

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By OSWALD JACOBY

EXPERTS get part-score hands just as often as anybody else does. The reason I seldom discuss them is that a low contract isn't much of a story. It's hard to work up much excitement over a bid of two diamonds or so.

Nevertheless, there are particular hands that stick in your memory, like this one. For example, there's the time that Ivan Hoff, well-known Pittsburgh expert, sweated out a contract of one doubled. Just to show how long it took, the story starts this hand was played in the American Contract Bridge League's winter national championship at Miami Beach in December 1949.

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West may have suspected that he was being given "a break," but he had the hope that his partner could win the trick. Dummy won with the jack of hearts, of course, and returned the eight of diamonds to Spades.

NOW it was East's turn to slip. He discarded a heart instead of a diamond. South ruffed with the deuce, cashed the ace of hearts and ruffed a diamond, and ruffed a diamond in dummy.

At this point six tricks were safely home, and Mr. Hoff returned to Spades. East ruffed with the ten of clubs and then laid down the ace of clubs to capture dummy's king. But after East had next taken the ruff and ruffed a diamond, he still had the eight of clubs for his seventh trick.

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• CARD Sense

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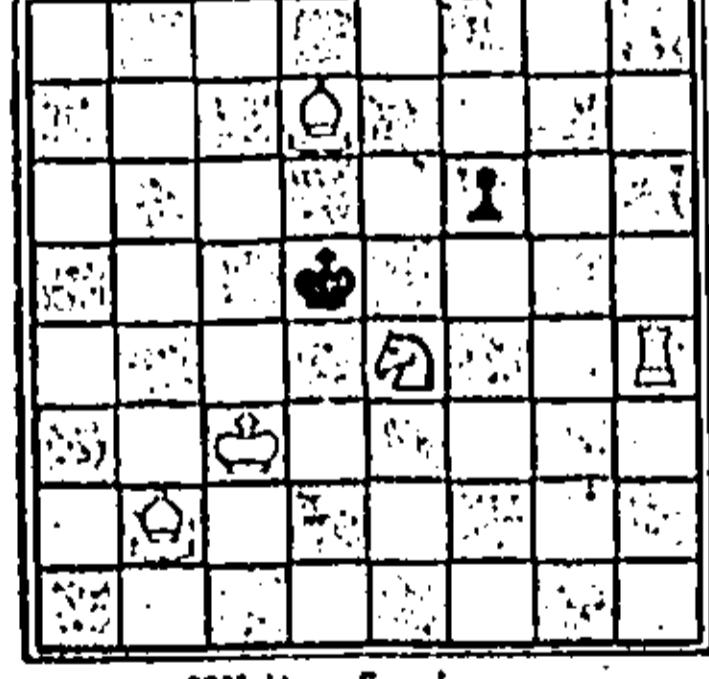
TODAY'S QUESTION
With both sides vulnerable, your partner deals and bids one spade. The next player passes. You hold: Spades—Q-4-2, Hearts—6-4-3, Diamonds—A-5-3-2, Clubs—8-7-2. What do you do?

Answer tomorrow.

CHESS PROBLEM

By C. SCHIRADER

Black, 2 pieces.



Solution to yesterday's problem:
1, Q-B2, any; 2, Q, or K: mates.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

Who trained Casca?

by T. O. HARE

Among my "horsy" acquaintances five live in the kennels of Armitage Blood, Cheltenham, Dobbin and Fox. Recently a race was staged in which five horses competed: Ajax, Armitage, Casca, Dobbin and Fulmine. Each of my five friends had trained one of these animals and rode another one; and I noted with interest that none had either trained or ridden a horse of which the name has the same initial letter as his own.

Armitage trained the horse ridden by Cheltenham Dobbin, the horse ridden by Armitage. The name of Dobbin's rider has the same initial letter as the name of the horse ridden by Blood.

Who trained the winning horse, Casca?

(Solution on Page 10)

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

EXPERTS are said to have discovered that deficiency of protein in Central Africa is producing red-skinned Negroes. Some years ago Dr. Strabismus (Whom God Preserve) of Utrecht put one dozen red-headed women into a ghetto house, and informed them with pride that the intention was making them black-haired. At the end of four weeks, a friendly washerwoman smuggled in twelve jet-black wigs. The women put them on in secret, and the result was doubled. Just to show how long it took, the story starts this hand was played in the American Contract Bridge League's winter national championship at Miami Beach in December 1949.

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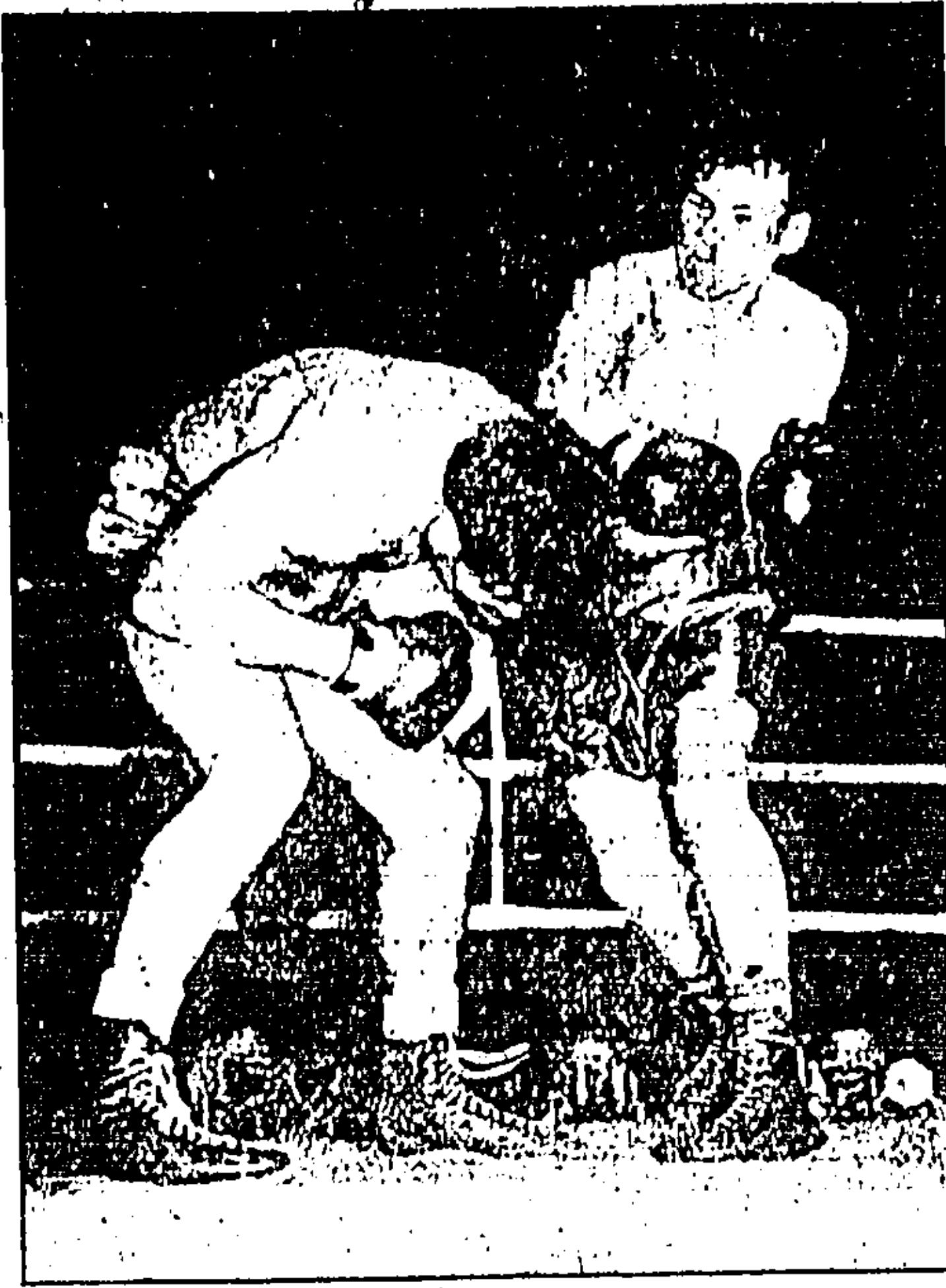
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BRION BEATS GARDNER



Cesar Brion (Argentina) beat Jack Gardner on points during their international heavyweight contest at the Festival of Britain Boxing Tournament at the White City. The picture shows Gardner (left) ducking from a right from Brion in the sixth round. —Central Press Photo.

DRAW FOR THE LAWN BOWLS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The draw for the first round in the Lawn Bowls Open Singles, Pairs and Triples, as well as the Second Round in the Open Rinks, is given below.

OPEN SINGLES

All games to commence at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

JUNE 23

At KBC—E. Coates v. C.W. Johnson; P.K. Lau v. F. Francis; At CCC—A.K. Minu or M.Y. Adam v. D. Phillips; H. Finney v. N. Heath; At KCC—R.S. Gourlay v. K.M. Omar; P.A. da Costa v. F. Lee; E. Greenwood or A.P. Perera v. A. Marshall; At KBC—W.J. Howard v. S.M. Rundsho; A.A. Lopez v. S. Yusuf; At KBC—P. Hughes v. W.H. Bailey; A.M. Souza v. V.N. Atlanta.

JUNE 24

At KBC—J.A. Roche v. S.H. Marvin; T.E. Baker v. U.A. Hume; S.A. Colaco v. W. Hong Sling; At CCC—W.L. S. v. V.M. M.B. Hanan; A.H. Albas or A. McNeish; V.A. de S. V. Joyce v. J.E. Ribeiro; At CCC—J.S. Joyce v. J.E. Ribeiro.

JUNE 25

At KBC—F. Medina v. J. Kitchell; C.W. Johnson v. D.W. Brindley; G. R. Barbrook or S.S. Hutton; v. E. M. Alarcón.

JUNE 26

At KCC—A. Hutton v. G.C. Norman; B.H. Robertson v. A.E. Elliott; M.H. Duke v. M.S. McKay; At KBC—D. Rosecray v. A. da Costa; N. Marshall v. J.A. da Costa; V.C.R. Rosecray; At CCC—J. A. Hutton v. E.R. Gauthier.

JUNE 27

At KBC—G. A. Gardner v. D.A. Ruzario; At KBC—T. All or J.S. Landall; U.M. Omar or T.M. Pelle v. C.C. Perera.

OPEN PAIRS

All games to commence at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

JUNE 28

At KBC—G. A. Gardner v. J.F. V. Ribeiro v. I.C. Kitchell & S.M. Rundsho; S.E. Souza & A.V. Coelho v. J.M.C. Lopez & F.X. da Silva; J. Chubb & T.E. Baker v. P. Hughes & J. F. da Silva; At KCC—V.A. Neves & F.J. Maslen; L.F. Xavier & L.M. Rodriguez v. D.A. Neves & S. Rodriguez; V.S.R. Sohni & G.A. Souza v. M.A. Baptista & A.P. Perera.

JUNE 29

At KBC—R. S. Gourlay v. A. Gardner; D.A. Ruzario v. J.M.A. Ribeiro; At KBC—T. All or J.S. Landall; U.M. Omar or T.M. Pelle v. C.C. Perera.

OPEN RINKS

All games to be played on July 1, at 4 p.m.

JUNE 30

At KBC—L.A. Perera v. J.F. V. Ribeiro v. I.C. Kitchell & S.M. Rundsho; S.E. Souza & A.V. Coelho v. J.M.C. Lopez & F.X. da Silva; J. Chubb & T.E. Baker v. P. Hughes & J. F. da Silva; At KCC—V.A. Neves & F.J. Maslen; L.F. Xavier & L.M. Rodriguez v. D.A. Neves & S. Rodriguez; V.S.R. Sohni & G.A. Souza v. M.A. Baptista & A.P. Perera.

JULY 1

At KBC—R. S. Gourlay v. A. Gardner; D.A. Ruzario v. J.M.A. Ribeiro; At KBC—T. All or J.S. Landall; U.M. Omar or T.M. Pelle v. C.C. Perera.

WEEK-END TEAMS

The following are Club rinks for League Lawn-Bowls matches this weekend:

CCC

1st Division v. Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley on Saturday, June 11, at 3 p.m.; V. C. P. F. v. M. H. Marshall; W.B. Brown & W.H. Wiggin v. A. & A. Tarbuck; At KBC—F. Francis & A. Bailey v. J.H. Goodman & T. H. Hensell; G. Bond & C. Bond v. A. H. Abbas; A. L. H. Abbas & A. M. Yusuf; At KBC—H. T. Watson & R. S. Gourlay & W.M. Davidson v. M. H. Marshall; M. H. Marshall & J. A. da Costa v. D. L. Delgado & V.H.J. Wiggin & A. Tarbuck.

JUNE 12

At KBC—H. T. Watson & R. S. Gourlay & W.M. Davidson v. M. H. Marshall; M. H. Marshall & J. A. da Costa v. D. L. Delgado & V.H.J. Wiggin & A. Tarbuck.

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JUNE 14

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TAIRO

Taipei v. TBC (Home) on Saturday, at 3 p.m.; TBC v. Police Recreation Club at Cok's Road on Saturday, June 18, at 3 p.m.; TBC v. TBC (Home) on Saturday, June 19, at 3 p.m.; TBC v. TBC (Home) on Saturday, June 20, at 3 p.m.

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Springboks' Test Victory

S.AFRICAN SLOW BOWLERS DISMISS ENGLAND FOR 114 RUNS

Nottingham, June 12. South Africa won their first cricket Test match for 16 years when they beat England by 71 runs in the First Test here today.

The last time they won was in 1935 when they beat England by 157 runs at Lord's and recorded their first Test win in England.

South Africa, who were all out in their second innings for 121 runs, dismissed England for 114 runs.

In their first innings South Africa had declared at 483 runs for nine wickets and England at 419 runs for nine wickets too.

Whereas the first three and a half days of this match had been dominated by the batsmen, with a double century by Dudley Nourse, and centuries by Reg Simpson and Denis Compton, it was the bowlers who took command throughout the last day, and a half.

Wimbledon Acceptances Announced

London, June 12. Gordon Williams, the 19-year-old South African who worked his passage to England to play in the Wimbledon Tennis Championships, will have to compete in the southern qualifying competition to achieve his ambition.

He was not in the list announced today of 119 men who have been accepted for the Championship singles. The southern qualifying competition will be held in the week preceding the Championships, which begin on June 25, and eight places in the singles proper have been allocated.

Two other places go to the northern half of the country to bring the total entries for the singles up to 128, the same as in the previous years.

ALL THE WORLD'S BEST

All the world's leading players will again participate in one of the strongest postwar Wimbledon.

Budge Patty, of the United States, is defending his singles title and his challengers include Jules Drobny, of Egypt, and recent winner of the French Championships, Frank Sedgeman and Ken McGregor, of Australia, Eric Sturges, of South Africa, and Art Larsen, the United States Champion, together with two newcomers from America, Herbert Flum and Dick Savitt.

Compton then joined Ikin with the score at 41 runs for two wickets.

TURNING THE BALL

Mann was making the ball turn a good deal and he had Compton in trouble three times in one over and in the next Compton gave a chance behind the wicket, but Waite was too slow in getting to a ball that kept low.

There were no easy runs and neither batsman dared take a chance. Their job was to stay there.

Ikin's fine fighting innings came to an end when he was completely beaten and bowled by Mann with a good length ball which went with the bowler's arm and seemed to gain pace from the pitch.

COUNTY MATCHES

London, June 12. The following are the results of cricket matches played today:

At Oxford

Leicestershire beat Oxford University by an innings and 57 runs. Leicestershire 338; Oxford University 139 and 142 (Gordon 60 not out, Lester, right-arm legspin bowler, six for 69).

At Kidderminster

Worcester beat Kent by eight wickets. Kent 209 and 129 (Perks, right-arm fast-medium bowler, four for 38). Worcester 218 and 124 (Tattersall 75 not out, Lester, right-arm legspin bowler, six for 69).

At Liverpool

The match between Lancashire and Somerset was abandoned as a draw due to rain. Somerset 205 and 169 for seven declared. Lancashire 151 and 95 for two (Wharton 50).

At Birmingham

Warwickshire beat Nottinghamshire by 83 runs. Warwickshire 280 and 160 for six declared (Harvey, right-arm legspin bowler, four for 47). Nottinghamshire 234 and 159 (Pocle, 69, Hollies, right-arm slow legbreak bowler, five for 60).

At Nottingham

Nottinghamshire, the Lancashire fast-medium bowler, replaces Trevor Bailey. Fred Ridgway, Kent fast bowler, will be 12th man.

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No More Hockey

Due to the difficulty in obtaining hockey fields, the Gremlins will not be playing and more matches this season.

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Objection Sustained In Feature Race At Royal Ascot

Ascot, England, June 12.

Royal Ascot, which the British call the greatest race meeting in the world, opened in traditional pomp and splendour today.

Normally the crowds pay more attention to the people than the horses. But they got some racing excitement today when an objection was lodged against the winner of the £3,000 Ascot Stakes and it was sustained.

Guerrier, a six-year-old chestnut by War Lord out of La Porcelée and owned by M. Kingsley, was given first place in the £3,000 Ascot Stakes Handicap after apprentice jockey Tommy Mahon claimed that the winner, Royaliste IV, had crossed in front of him.

It was the first objection made at a Royal Ascot meeting since 1946 and the first one sustained since 1920.

T. H. Carey's Mon Prince was given second and Mohamed Pasha's Afrikas was third in a photo finish for the places. Time for the 2½ miles was 4:24 3/5.

Queen Elizabeth, in lavender, Princess Elizabeth in grey and Princess Margaret in grey and strawberry blonde in state in open coaches to the Royal enclosure and their box, King George was unable to attend because of his health.

In the first race of the day, Billy Ley On's Ki Ming was beaten by the Begum Agu Khan's Nero in a race 85 yards short of a mile. Mr Ley On, a Chinese restaurant proprietor, said he has been invited to run Ki Ming at Washington Park and Arlington Park in Chicago later this summer.

William Woodward's Turco II, a failure in both the 2,000 Guineas and the Epsom Derby, won its first race of the season in the last race of the day. The son of Fighting Fox gained a head verdict over Kameran in a photo finish in the £1,200 added St James Palace Stakes.—Associated Press.

THE GOLD VASE

Ascot, June 12.

Mrs R. Foster's Faux Pas won the Gold Vase, run over two miles, this afternoon. Miss Dorothy Page's Snowdon was second and the Aga Khan's Shahanshah third. A field of 13 ran.

The betting was: 6 to 1 Faux Pas, 20 to 1 Snowdon, 8 to 1 Shahanshah. King's Colour was 5 to 1 favourite.

Faux Pas won by a head with one and a half lengths separating

NOT "DOCTORED"

Ascot, Berkshire, June 12.

The Comte de Brignac, the racing manager of the well-known French owner, M. Marcel Boussac, stated today that the saliva tests taken on Nyangal after the Derby had proved to be negative.

"This is just what we expected," he said, "because there appeared no possibility of the horse having been tampered with."

Nyangal, M. Boussac's only runner for the Derby, behaved very badly in the paddock before the race and tests were taken of his sweat and saliva because it was thought that he might have been doped by a race-gang.

The fact that he was heavily backed just before the race seemed to point to this possibility.

The Boussac stable were, however, quite certain at the time that the colt was merely upset by the blinkers he was using and by the huge crowd that no one had "doctoried" him.—Reuter.

by the award of an indirect free-kick. They say, with Wales and Ireland, this is too confusing.

Having just had a rough house in Vienna, during their defeat by Austria, the Scotsmen want this obstruction and holding to be properly penalised—by a full free-kick.

Once again, the Scotsmen are right. The English Association is only playing kiss-in-the-ring with the Continentals in cluttering up the game with these unpopular indirect free-kicks.

WORTH IT

To get Scotland's change on the books may mean waiting a year, but that is well worth it. An elbowing ban would rudely shake football, but not before it is time.

I hope Scotland will also stick to their guns in seeking to find a compromise in the vexed and score-rousing situation surrounding charges on the goal-keeper.

Removing these two cankers was a prime reason for Britain's return to the world-governing FIFA.

As all good anglers know, there can be too many minnows in a stream. So a hundred competitors have been removed from the FA Cup and, before long, they may thin out 200 more.

The aim is to restrict the Cup to the cream of the country's clubs, amateur and professional.

When that day comes there will be no "English" Cup-ties on village greens or minor grounds.

The Cup will be restricted to 94 Football League clubs and some 200 potential glandulars.

This sounds severe, but it is.

For all but fifty of these competitors, winning the Cup is still a million-to-one chance.

NO FEAR NOW

They used to be afraid that tickets would be counterfeited.

Frank Butler, a London newspaperman here for the fight, said if it were held in London, it would have drawn about \$250,000.

Louis remains a heavy favourite with unofficial odds of about 14-6, but Savold's camp

A SEAT IN THE STALLS

Orson Welles Talks About Rita Hayworth, Hollywood —And The Life Of A Rebel

By JAMES DOW

I looked at Orson Welles across the lunch table. I tried to size him up. Was this tanned, bland, handsomely ugly man a genius or a charlatan?

He might have been either, with his blazing eyes, his rough untamable hair, his formidable jaw. He looked exactly like his legend.

You could imagine him terrifying New York with a broadcast, setting Hollywood by the ears, and producing the "Macbeth" that brought another furious critical storm on his head in England.

He began to talk. His voice is controlled and powerful. He said:

"Yes, I'm a legend—aren't we all if we step outside the rut? Somerset Maugham is a legend, so were Alexander Woolcott and Bernard Shaw. So is Rita Hayworth."

"And life is hard when you're a legend."

"It's been hard for Rita Hayworth recently. Some of your papers have been attacking her. Yet I can assure you that Rita is a nice girl, a lovely, unspoiled and very natural girl."

"There's no harm in her, and the idea that she entered into a serious, thing-like marriage just for the fun of it or the publicity of it is a bit rubbish."

SCANDALISED

Why shouldn't she marry the guy, even if he is an Indian Prince? When she did that, you see, she was being thoroughly American.

In fact, in many ways Rita is the epitome of something American that the Old World is apt to react against—subconsciously, I think—in a critical way.

If she wanted her prince, Americans—the real non-conformist Americans—would say: "Why the heck not?"

But the Old World is scandalised, or is inclined to think that it ought to be scandalised when the marriage breaks up.

Look right through Rita Hayworth's life, and you will find that she has always been genuine and honest—and thoroughly natural.

I still admire her tremendously.

He took a second helping of goose, explaining that he never eats breakfast. All the time the talk flowed on of him...

"All I ever try to do is to remain simple, to be myself, to go to Hollywood."

IMPOSSIBLE DEMANDS

"What is the real Orson Welles looking for? I don't want you to romanticise this—that would be more legend—but if you must have an answer it is 'God.'"

"I can't put it in any other way. Half the world is searching for God and the other half running away from Him. It's as simple as that."

"It's happening everywhere. It's not only in Russia that the individual is losing his individuality. It's the process of the epoch. We're becoming mass-produced men."

He waved his surprisingly delicate brown hand, oblivious of the fashionable crowd gaping at Harry Lime and Citizen Kane. Nothing could stop him talking. "I'm not the only man trying to be myself. Behind the build-up Somerset Maugham has that same simplicity."

Bernard Shaw had it, too, and look what they tried to make of him! I remember him, walking me down to his gate when I was a boy, and talking to me with the greatest simplicity as if I were as grown up as he. The legend business started with me because I really didn't want to be an actor. I only took to the job in Dublin because I was broke as a painter. And I definitely didn't want to go to Hollywood.

IMPOSSIBLE DEMANDS

"When they wanted me, I made all the most impossible demands and to my astonishment, they thought I was terrible."

He went to Hollywood—this man who was roaming the world and reading Homer at 11, playing leading roles in Shakespeare at 15, and writing at 16 an annotation of the Bard that is now a textbook in U. S. schools. What does he think of Hollywood? Listen to him...

"I could have made a fortune in Hollywood but (a) I didn't particularly want to make a fortune and (b) I didn't want to be hired by anybody."

"Well, I'm on my own now. It has taken me ten tough years."

"But now I'm a capitalist. I do the hiring. I can do what I like."

"It's no use working to what the public wants. I don't think the public ever demands the right things, but it often likes what it didn't ask for."

"I'm going to do what I want and I hope that the public likes it. If it doesn't, I'm dead."

He chose a Havana with great care, and put a second in his pocket. He smoked with enjoyment. He had enjoyed everything—his meat, his wine, his talk—all as he enjoys life. I asked him about his future in films. He said:

"I wasn't satisfied with 'Macbeth,' though it made the literary men argue in public on the first night. So I had to do another Shakespeare film. 'Othello' is my satisfaction. It is the best film I have made. And it is all mine."

"Whatever 'Othello' makes, it will pay for my next film, 'Noah'."

"Why Noah? There was just a moment when God hesitated about washing mankind off the face of the earth. He decided to give Noah a break."

KATHARINE HEPBURN was being pestered by cameramen for "just one more" picture of herself drinking a glass of milk at a reception.

She asked, what was so unusual about someone drinking milk and didn't we drink the stuff in Britain?

On being told by a patient girl from a fashion magazine that it was rather unusual to drink milk at a cocktail party, she retorted: "Well, it's rather unusual to have a cocktail party of twelve o'clock mid-day."

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"KWEIYANG"	Kueking	5 p.m. 22nd June
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S. "CLYTONEUS"	do
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G. "ANCHISES"	do
S. "CALCHAS"	do
G. "PATROCUS"	13th June
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APOLOGY

In the issue of TIME of 12th February, 1951 on page 20, an article appeared under the heading "HONGKONG—Keep Right On Sitting," which contains the following extract:

"Paraports to European countries were selling for as high as \$8,000 apiece. On nearby Ice House Street the firm of Lo & Lo, Solicitors, reported a thriving business."

The obvious inference to be drawn from these words and which in fact has been drawn from them is that Messrs. Lo & Lo were parties to some illegal and/or criminal trafficking and the sale of passports to Europe, and had made large illegal gains thereby, and had made some report as to their business, including the above.

Such an implication was never intended by us, and we are glad to state that such an inference is wholly untrue and unfounded and the words constitute a most serious libel on Messrs. Lo & Lo.

Messrs. Lo & Lo have commenced actions against us the undersigned. Upon our assurances, which they accept, that we had no intention whatever of publishing any statement which reflects in any way on them, they have stated that they will discontinue their actions for libel upon the following terms:

(a) publication of this statement.

(b) payment by each of us the undersigned of a substantial sum to the Social Welfare Officer of the Hongkong Government for distribution to such charities as he may think fit.

(c) a complete indemnity for legal costs.

DWIGHT MARTIN, Author.
TIME INCORPORATED.

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ATOMIC

TEST

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Washington, June 12.

Senator Paul S. McMahon, Chairman of the United States Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, today described the recent atomic tests at Eniwetok in the Pacific as entirely successful.

The Committee was given a report today by the military and civilian experts who conducted the tests.

The timing of the tests indicated that faster progress was being made by American atomic experts in designing new weapons, Senator McMahon added.

A New York Post columnist, Mr. Robert Allen, said that more than 8,000 persons took part in the tests, and the blast of the main explosion was five times more powerful than any atomic bomb so far exploded.

The glare of the main explosion was so terrible that it momentarily blinded key observers despite the fact that they were wearing special glasses and were 16 miles away, he wrote.

Also, the heat was so intense that they felt it in marked manner.

"The experimental bomb was exploded from a very high multi-storyed tower. No trace of this tower was found afterwards.

The same was true of the animals on the island. They were completely annihilated.

"However scientists were able to return to the island within two and a half hours after the blast and to approach within 850 yards of it without danger to themselves," Reuter.

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Wall St.
Depressed
By Selling

New York, June 12.
A moderate amount of selling, based to a large extent on quick profit-taking, depressed the stock market today.

Just about every major division joined in the fall.

Losers showed up especially in rails, oils, steels, motors, chemicals and air lines.

Losses extended from a few cents into the \$1-to-\$2 range, with only a few leaders going beyond that limit.

Transfers were 1,200,000.

Two hundred and eighty-five issues advanced and 563 declined.

Eighteen new highs and 41 new lows were recorded.

Among the gainers were Beech Aircraft, Sunray Oil and Benguet Mining (the 10th most active issue).

Slumbers included Sinclair Oil, Northern Pacific, American Airlines, Santa Fe, Baltimore and Ohio, Cities Service, United Airlines, American Cyanamid and Zenith Radio.

Dow Jones Averages:

Stocks 91.3
Industrials 250.37
Rails 79.21
Utilities 42.54
—Associated Press.

Price Ceilings
On Cocoanut
Under Fire

Washington, June 12.
Commodore Balnacada, Philippine Secretary of Commerce and Industry, plans to fight to get United States price ceilings on desiccated cocoanut removed.

Balnacada told the United Press that the ceilings threaten the extinction of the desiccated cocoanut industry.

The Secretary began a series of conferences with government officials to see if the controls could not be removed entirely. No ceilings were placed on copra and cocoanut oil which are closely related to desiccated cocoanuts. As a result the desiccated industry was caught in a "tight" price squeeze.

Balnacada arrived in the capital from Boston where he addressed a Harvard Business School Foundation banquet.

—United Press.

Copra Unchanged

New York, June 12.
Copra was nominally unchanged at \$175 per short ton. C.I.F. the Pacific Coast. Copra oil was offered at 13 1/4 cents a pound, F.O.B. mill. —United Press.

Korea War
Slows Down
Festival
Bookings

London, June 12.

The situation in Korea is slowing down American bookings for the Festival of Britain. The Pall Mall office of the United States Lines report that reservations are below the normal figure for this time of the year.

The British Travel Association, who were hoping for a record number of 200,000 visitors from U.S.A., now fear that this figure will not be attained.

An association official said: "Reverses in Korea had a marked effect on tourist traffic last summer and we are anxious about the present position."

"Inquiries from prospective visitors continue to flow in, but bookings are being delayed."

"Bookings from the Commonwealth and the Continent are not so much affected."

"After the Festival opening matters may improve. The trouble is that there may be a peak rush that will strain shipping facilities." —London Express Service.

Grain Prices
In Chicago

Chicago, June 12.

Prices of grain futures closed here today as follows:

Wheat-price per bushel

Spot 2.35-14

September 2.30-14

December 2.45-14-2.46

March 2.49-14

May 2.44-14

Spot 1.74-14

September 1.72-14-14

December 1.64-14-14

March 1.60-14

July 1.60-14-1.67

September 1.60-14

October 1.61-14

July 1.61-14-1.62

September 1.61-14-1.62

October 1.61-14-1.62

New York flour-per
200 lb. Sack. 81.70—United Press.

NEW YORK BANK QUOTATIONS

New York, June 12.

Closing bank quotations:

Bank of America 20% bid 27%

Chase National 38% bid 38%

United States 38% bid 38%

National City 43% bid 43%

United Press.

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—Associated Press.

Wheat Crop Estimate

Washington, June 12.
The forthcoming United States wheat crop was today estimated at 1,053,825,000 bushels by the Department of Agriculture, which is slightly below average.

With the addition of an estimated carryover the expected production is 1,433,025,000 bushels, including an estimated 350 million bushels available for export during 1951/52.

The Department added that the harvest had just begun under favourable conditions in the Southwest. All crop prospects are good to excellent in most of the North but show to fair in a large strip across the South, where dry weather retarded production, the Department said. —Reuter.

Reduction Of Fifth In UK Steel Output

EFFECT ON WORK IN BRITISH SHIPYARDS

London.
Shipbuilding will be the principal sufferer from reduction in the Scottish steel output of about one-fifth, representing about 400,000 tons per year, which is to come into immediate effect as a result of the scrap scarcity.

The reduction was announced in a statement issued in Glasgow by Cobvilles Ltd., who are responsible for more than 80 percent of the total Scottish steel output.

Due to shortage of steel scrap there will be an immediate reduction of about 18 per cent in the Colville group steel production. The supplies of all classes of steel products will be affected, and arrangements have been made to ensure that the cut is uniformly applied, the announcement states.

Reduction in output will be effected in two stages. In the first instance, furnaces will be shut down at each of the group's melting shops; then the Blochchain steel works, Proprietary, which will go out of action until further notice. It is expected that about 200 men will be without work as a result of the closure of the Blochchain. The output from these works is between 2,500 and 3,000 ingot tons a week.

The plate mill at Blochchain will continue in operation. Closure of the melting shop is regarded as temporary, and it is hoped to resume full-scale production later when raw material supplies permit.

RESTRICTED WORKING

The loss of ingot production will mean that the rolling mills at the works will also have to go on some form of restricted working. It is likely that shifts at week-ends, probably the Friday and Sunday evenings, will not be worked.

This major decision will affect the whole pattern of industrial operations in Scotland. Already this year there has been a growing tightness in steel supplies for engineering and other industrial undertakings, and further reduction in supplies must intensify the stringency, says the Journal of Commerce.

In particular, the reduction in the output of plates, sections and other shipbuilding products will have an important bearing on Clyde and other Scottish yards, as well as on those in Belfast which receive a substantial proportion of their requirements from Scottish steelworks. All these yards have full contract books, which at the present rate of construction would take up to four or five years to complete, but the above cut in steel will postpone the date of completion further.

Whereas a short time ago steel was arriving at the shipyards with a week or two to spare before going into the hulls on the stocks, consignments lately have been moving immediately into consumption without any margin of time. It has been estimated that if the slower rate of delivery continued it would mean a cut of about 23 per cent in shipbuilding steel supplies for the year. The latest cut in steel output suggests that this at least will materialise.

POSITION SERIOUS

The whole tempo of work at engineering shops and other firms engaged on steel fabrication in the West of Scotland will be affected, although they may have a fair stock of materials on hand to keep them going at their present rate for a time.

He said it will be the policy of the Department to allocate for export all cotton produced this year in excess of domestic consumption requirements for 1951-52.

He added this would leave a carry-over on Aug. 1, 1952 of approximately 2,000,000 bales.

The allocation includes (in thousands of bales) India 140, Japan 503, the Philippines 8, Finland 6, Korea 22, Formosa 22 and Indo-China 12. —United Press.

Allocation Of Cotton Exports

Washington, June 12.
The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Charles Brannan, today announced a preliminary export allocation of 2,500,000 bales of cotton to be licensed for export from Aug. 1 through Nov. 30 this year.

Mr. Brannan stressed that the allocation is only an initial apportionment and not the total allocation for the entire marketing season.

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New York Sugar Futures

New York, June 12.
Domestic sugar futures No. Six closed 3 to 6 higher.

July 6.12

September 6.10-11

November 6.10 bid

March 6.06

Domestic sugar futures No. Five closed quiet, no sales.

World sugar futures No. Four closed 2 to 10 higher.

July 7.47 bid

September 7.50

January 6.30 nominal

March 6.46 nominal

May 6.48 nominal

July 6.46 nominal

Raw Sugar Spot 6.00 nominal

—Associated Press.

Effort To Keep Down Price Of Newsprint

TALKS BETWEEN CANADA, U.S.

Washington, June 12.
America's Mobilisation Director, Mr. Charles Wilson, told a news conference here today that America is trying to keep down the world price of newsprint.

He said he had conferred with Canada's Defence Minister, Mr. C. D. Howe, following the announcement by six Canadian paper companies of a \$10 (53.3%) a ton rise in newsprint from July 1, making the New York price \$116 (241.3) a ton.

He plans to discuss the matter further with Mr. Howe, probably in Canada.

American Price Director, Dr. Michael DeSalle, said the Government may decide to place a ceiling on the amount newsprint publishers may pay for newspaper, although it is present attempt from price controls.

In Ottawa, informed sources said the Government has decided it would not interfere with the announced newsprint increases, despite American pressure.

If the Americans try to slap a price control to block the increase, then it may be that Canadian producers will have to look for other markets for their newsprint, an industry spokesman said.

America currently buys about 89 per cent of Canada's newsprint production, which is expected to reach a record 5,450,000 tons this year. —Associated Press.

Smart Rally In Cotton Market

New York, June 13.
Cotton futures prices rallied sharply after a weak start.

Traders regarded the advance as a natural technical development after four days of sagging prices.

Prices closed here today as follows:

Spot 40.00 nominal

October 37.41

December 37.14-37.16

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